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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

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EXAMINER: ERIK J. KIELIN

FOR: ELECTROLUMINESCENT IRIDIUM COMPOUNDS WITH FLUORINATED PHENYLPYRIDINES, PHENYLYRIMIDENES, AND PHENYLQUINOLINES

AND DEVICES MADE WITH SUCH COMPOUNDS

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2005. Applicants respectfully request continued examination and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper; additions are shown by underlining and deletions are shown by strikethrough.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3, where additions are shown by underlining and deletions are shown by strikethrough.

Remarks begin on page 8.

Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) accompanies this paper.